

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

MINNESOTA CHAPTER OF
ASSOCIATED BUILDERS AND
CONTRACTORS, INC., BUILDERS
ASSOCIATION OF MINNESOTA, and
J & M CONSULTING, LLC,

Plaintiffs,

v.

NICOLE BLISSENBACH, in her official
capacity as the Commissioner of the
Minnesota Department of Labor and
Industry, KEITH ELLISON, in his
official capacity as the Attorney
General of Minnesota,

Defendants.

Court File No. 0:25-cv-00550-JRT-JFD

PLAINTIFFS' NOTICE OF APPEAL

**EXPEDITED APPELLATE RELIEF
REQUESTED**

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1292(a)(1), Fed. R. App. P. 3(a)(1) and 4(a), Plaintiffs Minnesota Chapter of Associated Builders and Contractors, Inc., Builders Association of Minnesota, and J & M Consulting, LLC hereby appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit from the Order Denying Plaintiffs' Motion For Temporary Restraining Order and Preliminary Injunction (dated Mar. 5, 2025), and as later entered as a judgment (dated Mar. 6, 2025). (R. Docs. 28, 29.)

Plaintiffs will request that the Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals hear this appeal on an expedited basis, because this appeal involves the denial of a preliminary injunction and further good cause exists because Plaintiffs' federal constitutional rights are implicated. (R. Doc. 1); 28 U.S.C. § 1657(a); *see also Minn. Humane Society v. Clark*, 184 F.3d 795, 797 (8th Cir. 1999) (explaining the appellant's right to seek expedited relief); *Henderson v. Bodine Aluminum, Inc.*, 70 F.3d 958, 960 (8th Cir. 1995) (per curiam) (appeal heard three days after action filed); *South Dakota v. Hazen*, 914 F.2d 147, 148 (8th Cir. 1990) (appeal heard within seven days of grant of preliminary injunction).

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